

NVSL Scholarships 2024

TO: *Division Coordinators, Dive Team Reps, Coaches, Graduating Seniors*

FROM: *Nancy Steffen - Scholarship Rep., NVSL Diving*

SUBJECT: ***INFO ON YEAR 2024 NVSL SCHOLARSHIPS***

Every graduating senior is strongly urged to apply. The scholarships will be given to the top five candidates. Each Award for 2024 will be \$1,500. The Awards are: the President's Scholarship, the Community Service Scholarship, the Spirit Scholarship, the Sportsmanship Scholarship, and the Excellence in Technique Scholarship. Please see the following page for information on each.

A diver's commitment and contributions to their team and sport are of primary importance. School and community involvement are also considered. Recommendation letters, and a well-written essay are very important factors in determining who receives the scholarships. A diver does not need to continue diving in college to be eligible for the scholarship. Grades and test scores are not considered. One application if you are both a swimmer and a diver.

*This year, an applicant can choose **one** of two essay topics, which are listed on the application form instructions. Up to three letters of recommendation may be submitted. One letter has to be an NVSL-affiliated person, past or present, for the application to be considered. Start early!*

*Please note: Application submission **deadline is Monday June 10, 2024, 10:00 p.m.** to our chairperson, Lynn Clark. Please take time to have a nice and neat presentation. Start working on the application as soon as possible. You must follow the application format. E-mail applications to: **nvslscholarship@gmail.com**. Use subject line: **"NVSL Scholarship Application"**. Please verify receipt of your application.*

All winners, their team reps, and other applicants will be notified by June 30, 2024. All winners will be posted on the NVSL website thereafter.

We would like to see many applications from graduating members of the NVSL Diving. So far, thirty-one (31) divers have received NVSL scholarships. As divers comprise only about 10% of the NVSL, we want to be well-represented among the award recipients. This will be our 34th year awarding NVSL scholarships!

If you would like clarification or have questions, please give me a call at 703-938-4611, cell 202-359-1603 or e-mail me at FachSteffen@yahoo.com.

Good Luck!